## To the Editor

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## If state isn't responsible to people of Montana, then who is?

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was sent to Gov. Judy Martz, Attorney General Mike McGrath, U.S. Sen. Max Baucus, U.S. Sen. Conrad Burns and Rep. Dennis Rehberg.

To the Editor:

I am writing to you to address a court ruling by Helena Judge Jeffrey Sherlock stating that, the state has no responsibility to the citizens of Montana to inform them or warn

them or protect them, from something that will kill them.

This is in regards to Mr. Sherlock's dismissal of asbestos claims against the state of Montana.

If state government is not responsible to "we the people" and allows corporate murderers to kill "we the people" knowingly and does nothing to inform, warn or protect its people, then "we the people" of Montana and this country have a government just as guilty as the corporate murderers, for killing

What I want to request of you, as an elected government official, by the people of Montana, I request you to answer the following:

- 1) If state is not responsible to the people of Montana, who is?
- 2) Do you agree or disagree with Mr. Sherlock's ruling?

Explain why.

- 3) What should we people do to inform, warn and protect each other?
- 4) Do you think the militia of Montana needs formed to protect the people of Montana?

Please respond to my requests in a timely manner and I shall await your reply. Thank you for your time and concern in this matter.

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